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NEW CUBAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

The new Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations, Ambassador Carlos M. Lechuga Hevia, who replaces Dr. Mario Garcia-Inchaustegui, was formerly Cuba's Ambassador to Mexico, a post held by him since February 1962.

He served as Alternate Representative to the United Nations, February-August 1959, and then was named Ambassador to Chile. Subsequently, he headed his government's Special Mission to all of Latin America and in 1960 was named Ambassador to Ecuador, without having presented credentials. In March 1960 he became Ambassador to the Organization of American States, a post he held until his appointment as Ambassador to Mexico.

In addition to these posts, he served on two occasions as Director of the Department of International Organizations in the Cuban Ministry of External Relations.

He was a member of the Cuban delegation to the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth meetings of the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Americas, and was Cuban delegate to the Inter-American Economic and Social Council.

Mr. Lechuga was born in Havana, Cuba, on 28 February 1913.

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